





## **SPATIAL SIGNATURES: A NEW STANDARD FOR PREDICTIVE VALUE**

## What are Spatial Signatures?

Spatial Signatures are predictive biomarkers based on spatial relationships and protein co-expression of specific cellular subsets assessed within the context of the tumor micro-environment (TME). These spatially determined predictive biomarkers measured by multiplex immunofluorescence provide deeper insights into tumorimmune biology and could inform treatment response.



These unique predictive biomarkers can be based on the following within the TME: presence or absence of a phenotype, proximity, density, structures or unique neighborhood or a combination of these features.

### Spatial Signatures Outperform Other Biomarker Modalities in Predicting Immunotherapy Response

A large-scale meta-analysis of data from more than 50 studies, 10 types of cancer and outcome data from more than 8,000 patients, published in JAMA Oncology<sup>1</sup> showed that spatial phenotyping measured by multiplex immunofluorescence (mIF) more accurately predicts patient response to anti-PD-1/PD-L1 therapy than other biomarker assays, including PD-L1 IHC, tumor mutational burden (TMB), and gene expression profiling (GEP).



1. Lu S, et. al., JAMA Oncol. 2019, 5(8):1195-1204

# **EXPERIENCE THE FASTEST SOLUTION FOR SPATIAL SIGNATURES**

## Why choose the PhenoImager<sup>®</sup> HT 2.0?

As the premier and most highly cited imager for spatial phenotyping and spatial signature development, the PhenoImager HT 2.0 is the fastest whole-slide multispectral imaging system that can be easily integrated into high-throughput workflows to accommodate for scalability.







The fastest imager for spatial phenotyping and signature development



### ACCURACY

Onboard spectral unmixing enables quantitative and accurate phenotyping



### HIGH THROUGHPUT

Image 400+ multiplex stained slides per week to fit any project of your scale



PROVEN

350+ instrument installations; 1000+ cited publications

# **PHENOIMAGER HT 2.0**

A Unique Technology Stack Designed to Provide **Best-in-Class Performance** 

Spatial Biology 2.0 is about developing spatial signatures at scale. To accomplish this PhenoImager HT 2.0 equips researchers with a unique technology stack combining onboard spectral unmixing, rapid imaging and manageable data outputs, delivering unparalleled performance for spatial signature development.



### The Fastest End-to-End Solution for Spatial Signature Development

The discovery and validation of Spatial Phenotypic Signatures requires a solution that easily integrates staining, imaging, and analysis using existing workflows while providing speed, accuracy and reproducibility.



# **SCALE MEETS FLEXIBILITY**

### PhenoCode Signature Panels



**Opal TSA Chemistry** 

Akoya's Opal® Tyramide Signal Amplification (TSA) chemistry is the ideal choice for multiplex immunofluorescence with maximum flexibility. It offers the capability to identify low-abundance proteins with a sensitivity 10 to 100 times greater than chromogenic IHC, and an expanded dynamic range for the simultaneous detection of up to 8 markers.

PhenoCode Signature Panels streamline staining workflows, reducing assay development time by 3X. They allow for easy integration of one additional marker to a 5-plex base panel for added flexibility in cell phenotyping analysis or to address a specific research guestion with your own preferred marker of choice.



Staining Reagents Maximum Flexibility

# **PHENOIMAGER HT 2.0: ACCURATE DATA FASTER**

## **Data Accuracy with Higher Plexing**

Accurate multiplex immunofluorescence analysis is often complicated with issues such as tissue autofluorescence and spectral overlap.



Akoya's patented multispectral imaging (MSI) and spectral unmixing technology applied to stained fluorescent images can isolate autofluorescence, increasing accuracy of phenotyping up to 50%.

### Fast and Easy: One-click Spectral Unmixing

Parallelized Spectral

Unmixing provides a 5X faster workflow



PhenoImager HT 2.0



Ready-to-analyze spectrally unmixed 16-bit QPTIFF Images

## **FROM IMAGES TO PHENOTYPES TO SIGNATURES**

Akoya's QPTIFF file format revolutionizes spatial imaging, rendering it manageable and efficient with Gigabyte-sized files while preserving high data quality. The QPTIFF file format seamlessly integrates into PhenoImager HT 2.0 image analysis software suite (Phenochart, inForm and phenoptrReports), Akoya's software partner platforms, and open-source solutions.



## Phenochart<sup>™</sup> Viewer

Whole-slide contextual viewer enabling viewing and annotation

## Patented automated and scoring

Learn more about software solutions for spatial signature development at akoyabio.com/software

### **CASE STUDY** Spatial Signature End-to-End Workflow Standardization

### The First Multi-Institutional Analytical **Demonstration of a Spatial Biology Workflow**

The MITRE Study established the high reproducibility and robustness of Akoya's PhenoImager platform for spatial phenotyping in clinical and translational research.

Learn more about workflow validation at akoyabio.com/mitre-validation



inForm<sup>™</sup> Software

tissue analysis software for segmentation, phenotyping



phenoptrReports

Powerful analytical tool to analyze spatial relationships



## From Spatial Discoveries to Spatial Signatures At YOUR Scale

		TRANSLATIONAL
PhenoCycler®-Fusion 2.0		PhenoImager® HT 2.0
Supports 100+ biomarkers depending on barcode compatibility	MULTIPLEXING CAPABILITIES	Separates up to 9 colors, even if overlapping
2 slides	SLIDE AUTOMATION	80 slide (with continuous loading technology)
25 minutes per cycle	SPEED (1.5 CM X 1.5 CM)	Fluorescence: 12 min (7 colors); Brightfield: 6 min
Whole-slides FFPE and Fresh Frozen; Tissue sections and microarrays	TISSUE FORMAT	Whole-slides FFPE and Fresh Frozen; Tissue sections and microarrays
Fluorescence, Brightfield	DETECTION METHOD	Fluorescence, Brightfield
10X (1.0 µm/pixel), 20X (0.5 µm/pixel) or 40X (0.25 µm/pixel)	RESOLUTION	10X (1.0 µm/pixel), 20X (0.5 µm/pixel) or 40X (0.25 µm/pixel)
Akoya & third-party solutions	IMAGE ANALYSIS SOFTWARE	inForm®, phenoptrReports & third-party solutions
Akoya Biosciences' whole-slide scan image (QPTIFF)	FILE FORMATS	Akoya Biosciences' whole-slide scan image (.QPTIFF), Multispectral images (.im3), color images (.JPEG, .BMP, .PNC)



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